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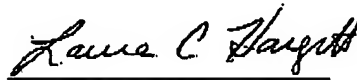
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**REMARKS**

The reply filed June 22, 2005 was not entered. The amended claims 4 and 16 would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely filed amendment canceling the non-allowable claims 1-3 and 13-15. Claims 1-3 and 13-15 are canceled herein.

It is respectfully submitted that the claims 4-12 and 16-24 are in a condition for allowance, which allowance is solicited. Please charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account 07-0960.

Respectfully submitted,



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